

transceiver devices other than access points may be configured include editable text fields. A router may also be configured to include an editable text field. An editable text fields in a router may be used to store location information such that the wiring closet in which the router is located may be identified in an accounting record associated with the router. Such location information may be useful, for example, to identifying a router that may be failing to support dial-in procedures.

In general, the steps associated with methods of configuring an access point and establishing when a roaming device is within range of the access point may be widely varied. Steps may be added, removed, altered, or reordered without departing from the spirit or the scope of the present invention. For example, in lieu of inputting coordinates of a location into an editable text field when an access point is being configured, an address may instead be inputted. Also, while an access point has been described as periodically determining if a roaming device is within range of the access point in step 412 of Fig. 4, the access point may instead make a determination that the roaming device is no longer in range of the access point when no signal has been received from the roaming device after a predetermined amount of time has elapsed without departing from the spirit or the scope of the present invention. Therefore, the present examples are to be considered as illustrative and not restrictive, and the invention is not to be limited to the details given herein, but may be modified within the scope of the appended claims.